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KAISER'S AIRMEN MAKE ANOTHER LONDON RAID

DAMAGE THOUGHT TO BE
GREAT BUT CENSORSHIP
IS RIGID

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS MEET IN SEA DUEL

MOVE ON TRENT AND
TRIESTE IS STARTED;
ITALIAN SUB SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

BULLETIN.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Another Zeppelin raid was made on the east coast of England last night. No casualties reported. Strict censorship is being maintained.

TORPEDOES.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French liner Jacquin, 4500 tons, was torpedoed last night. Location and damage not given.

London, Sept. 13.—The German ship Vatter, 8000 tons, carrying cotton cargo, was torpedoed Sunday night and sank. The crew was saved in boats.

Rome, Sept. 13.—A battle between the Italian and Austrian naval forces, the former assisted by a French submarine, occurred Thursday last in the Adriatic. The ministry of marine today issued the following:
"The French submarine, Papin, assisted by our naval forces, was torpedoed on Sept. 9th, in the Adriatic, near Cape Planka, by a group of Austrian torpedo boats, one of which was seriously damaged."
"Another land battle between Italians and Austrians on the frontier of Austria was fought Sunday night and resulted in a victory for the Italians. A move on Trent and Trieste is now under way. Italians are rushing new troops to the front. Part of the Austrian army that has been in the east for some time is on the way to the Italian front."

British Occupy Persia Town.

London, Sept. 11.—Because of the killing of two British officers near Bushire, Persia, and the failure of the Persian government to punish the tribal chiefs concerned in the affair, who, it is declared, were assisted by Germans. Bushire, a city of upward of 15,000 population on the Persian Gulf, was occupied by the British without opposition on Aug. 8, according to advices received by Reuters' Telegram company.

Conditions in Persia are going from bad to worse, the advices add. The Persian central telegraph line has been cut since Aug. 15 and the road from Bushire is completely blocked. The gendarmeries, it is declared, are underpaid and dissatisfied and fighting is reported among the tribes out-

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WHEN THE NEW TENNIS CHAMPION WON HIS CROWN.

The New Champion.



E. McLoughlin.

Maurice

William M. Johnston.

U. S. TROOPS AND MEXICAN REBELS CLASH IN BATTLE

EARLY MORNING BATTLE
RESULTS IN DEATH OF
SOLDIERS

BULLETIN:
(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Sept. 13.—Two American troops were wounded when Mexicans attacked a company of cavalry at daylight, two miles up the Rio Grande from here. After a chase of five miles, the troops rounded up the Mexican bandits and after killing and wounding a number, captured the rest.

Villa Denied Being Dead.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13.—A telegram from General Villa dated at Torreon, and received by Hypolito Villa, brother of the Northern leader, at Juarez, denied that either General Villa or General Gierro had been injured on their visit to the ranch of General Thomas Urbina at Nieves, south of Santa Barbara on the Parral Jimenez branch railroad, as reported here today.

Executions Confirmed.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 13.—Details of the reported execution by General Francisco Villa at Chihuahua City about ten days ago of Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of Chihuahua, Aurelio Gonzalez, state secretary and former Chihuahua governor, and Fel-

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GUTHRIE AND WOODWARD LAND OFFICES TO MERGE

GUTHRIE CITIZENS SHOULD
TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST IN
RETAINING LOCAL OFFICE

It Guthrie expects to retain the United States land office it is high time for citizens here to begin the fight. Woodward, where the other United States land office is located, realizing the narrowness of a consolidation of the two offices now maintained in the state, has started the fight to hold the consolidated office at that place when the change is made. A telegram or letter to a congressman or senator, urging Guthrie for the place might help. Following is a special from Woodward:

Woodward, Sept. 13.—Woodward is making plans to fight hard to retain

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In the tennis final at Forest Hills, Long Island, Tuesday, Sept. 7, the red headed youth from California, William M. Johnston, won the singles tennis championship from that other Californian, Maurice E. McLoughlin. Johnston is hardly more than twenty years of age, but his tennis has been a revelation to the old time players, just as was that of McLoughlin when he first began to shine.

PAYNE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS HOLD INTERESTING FAIRS

ALLURING PRIZES AND MUCH IN-
TEREST MANIFEST IN PERKINS,
ELM AND GROVE TOWNSHIP

Perkins, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Three hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different farm products and live stock contests held here in Perkins Friday and Saturday under the supervision of the Perkins-Elm Grove township fair association. This is the first free fair held in Payne county under the new free fair law recently passed by the legislature. One of the most important contests is the "one farm" exhibit, a number of prizes having been offered to the farmer who displays the most perfect farm exhibits, all of the products having been raised on his own place by him or his children.

All of the winning exhibits will be sent to the Payne county fair at Stillwater, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The winning exhibits at the Payne county fair will be sent to the State Fair at Oklahoma City, Payne county is con-

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COUNTY COURT IS BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS

MUCH PROBATE LITIGATION AND
OTHER CASES KEEP JUDGE
AND CLERK ON MOVE

Judge Chappelle and his deputy W. B. Walker are kept on the jump these days in county court. The court has become very popular of late and much that formerly went to the district court is now entered in the county court. This added business to the usual heavy grind of probate matters, makes the county court a very busy judicial department.

Will Probated.

The will of T. H. Allen was probated in the county court Saturday and letters testamentary issued to F. H. Smith, who was named the executor under the will to serve without bond. The court appointed Sam Hornbeck, Melvin Wright and Oweil Davenport as appraisers.

Appraisers Appointed.

The petition for the probate of the

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FIRE WAS NOT INCENDIARY, IS GENERAL BELIEF

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY LOSS
WILL TOTAL \$60,000; NO
WATER ON GROUND

County Attorney Arthur Swank, Sheriff Sherwood and Deputy Sheriff Grant Redmon drove to Langston Sunday morning to investigate the burning of Mechanical hall of Langston university early Sunday morning.

They learned that the fire started between 10 o'clock, the hour Jim Lackey, the night fireman went off duty and 12 o'clock, when Robert Durks, the night watchman, first saw the blaze. The blaze started in the power house. It is the belief of the sheriff that the blaze was started by spontaneous combustion. "Several weeks ago," said Deputy Sheriff Redmon, "fire started in the big coal bin next to the engine room. At that time the coal was nearly all removed, but I believe a part of the smoldering coals remained and finally burst out in flames Sunday morning."

The loss to the state in the burning of the Mechanical building will amount to about \$60,000 in all, as much valuable machinery was in the building destroyed.

"A remarkable thing about the fire is the fact that there was absolutely no fire protection at the college and the employees and students were compelled to stand idly by while the flames burned the structure to the ground."

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FALL CONVOCATION IS SET FOR NEXT MONTH

SCOTTISH RITE FREE MASONS
EXPECT RECORD CROWD; D.
M. HAILEY WILL PRESIDE

The fall convocation of the Scottish Rite Free Masons will be held in the Masonic temple, Guthrie, October 27. This reunion will be under the direction of Daniel M. Hailey, sovereign grand inspector general for Oklahoma, assisted by H. T. Swearingen, venerable master Guthrie Lodge of Perfection; J. E. Peak, vice master, Guthrie chapter of Rose Croix; L. P. Leach, Hon. preceptor De Sonnac Council of Knights Kadosh; Ed. Walton, Hon. master of Kadosh, Oklahoma Consistory, and Frank A. Derr, Hon. secretary of all co-ordinating bodies.

The itinerary of this convocation

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DUMBA'S ENVOY MAY GET PRISON TERM FOR PART

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS
MARKING TIME AWAITING
ARRIVAL ARCHIBALD

GERMANY "EXPLAINS" ORDUNA INCIDENT

NO DECISION YET ON GER-
MAN PROPOSAL TO ARBI-
TRATE ARABIC CASE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 13.—Agents of the department of justice have been ordered to meet James Archibald, Dumba's messenger, on his arrival in New York on the steamer Rotterdam. Whether he knew the contents of the papers he carried will probably be the deciding factor in whatever action the government takes. The statute on which the government is proceeding, fixes a fine of two thousand dollars and imprisonment of three years, for its violation. There is no indication of the government's move in the case of captain Von Papen, although the rumors are that he must go.

Foggy Weather Cause.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Germany's explanation of the unsuccessful attempt to destroy the liner Orduna is that the submarine commander violated his instructions, which were not to attack the liner, but because of the weather conditions he was unable to make out the character and nationality of the Orduna. Germany's explanation, which is in the form of a note, was today laid before President Wilson by Secretary Lansing.

No Decision in Arabic Case.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Lansing today announced that after a conference with President Wilson no decision had yet been reached on Germany's proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case. It was indicated in official quarters that both Germany and the United States had agreed to arbitrate the question of the indemnity which involves arbitrating, justification and facts.

It is believed, that before the United States will enter into formal negotiations on the Arabic affair it will be necessary to first confirm Germany's assurances of the cessation of submarine attacks. Bernstorff and Lansing conferred for half an hour today. Bernstorff refused to discuss the conference, although he appeared to be cheerful.

Wilson Meets Delegation.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson today expressed his view of the gravity of the international situation confronting the country to a delegation of Virginians as follows: "We are hoping and praying that the skies may clear, but we have no control of that on this side of the water and it is impossible to predict any part of the course of affairs."

WOMAN'S FOOT IS BROUGHT IN BY DOG

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 13.—The finding of a human foot in possession of a dog led local officers to believe a murder had been committed in this vicinity, although they have no clue to the victim of the perpetrators. The foot, according to physicians, is that of a woman. It is not decomposed and was being gnawed by the dog. Physicians are unable to report an amputation here within the past two months. It has not been learned whether any woman is missing from the community.

OIL PRICE AGAIN ADVANCES.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—Five cents a barrel was added to the price of principal grades of crude oil today.

PENALTY GOES ON 1914 PERSONAL TAX SOON

SHERIFF IS HELD PERSONALLY
LIABLE FOR COLLECTION OF
BACK TAXES AND MUST ACT

"I certainly do not like the job that is ahead of me," said chief deputy sheriff Grant Redmon today. After October first he becomes the painful duty of collecting the property tax. After a levy is placed against the property, and the cost of the sheriff's office is placed against the property.
"I hope all those delinquent in the 1914 tax will call and pay up before the first. It will save them the added burden of the penalty of 18 per cent and also the fees for collection. The sheriff is personally liable on his bond for the tax warrants placed in his hands and therefore the sheriff has nothing else to do but do his duty," added Mr. Redmon.
Many are paying the back indebtedness to the sheriff; every mail brings in big batches of letters containing money and draft, but there still remains about one third of the 1914 tax unpaid.

THIEVES RAID MELON PATCH, WANTONLY DESTROY

W. H. Merten's watermelon patch on the hill in West Guthrie, was raided by a gang of thieves a few nights ago. The thieves were not satisfied with eating their fill, but willfully destroyed a large number of the melons by cutting them open. Two of the fellows were arrested and are now on the city chain gang. Mr. Merten says that \$100 would not replace the damage he has suffered this season.

FOUR DIE IN RACE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Sept. 13.—In a race riot at Carlisle Sunday two white men and two negroes were killed and three negroes narrowly escaped being lynched. The house where the negroes were being guarded by a sheriff's posse was burned down. The officers and negroes escaped.

HYDE CASE WILL BE DISMISSED THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—The famous Hyde trial was put over to Wednesday to permit the prosecutor to file a formal application for continuance. It will probably be dismissed at that time. This is the fourth time Hyde has been placed on trial.

BIRD MCGUIRE WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS

Oilton, Okla., Sept. 13.—That Bird S. McGuire, now of Tulsa, will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the First district, next year, against Congressman Jim Davenport of Vinita is the opinion expressed by the majority of oil producers who visit the Oilton field, and talk anything about politics. They say that McGuire has as yet not consented to make the race but in their opinion he will do so. He served in Congress for a number of years prior to statehood and ever since has represented the old First district. He is out now for the first time in fifteen years, but has established himself in Tulsa, having moved there from Pannoe. A great part of the oil territory of the state is in the First district, but it does not include Creek county and the big Oilton field, which are in "Bill" Murray's district.

ATTENTION MOTHERS.

All mothers who can bring babies for better babies contest Wednesday September 15, please do so. Thursday—pretty babies. Friday—fat babies and youngest mother.

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IMMORALITY IS FAST FILLING THE MAD HOUSES

AS HEALTH MEASURE CON-
TROL INFECTIOUS DIS-
EASES IS URGED

EMINENT SPECIALIST SAYS COUNTY HOSPITALS NEEDED

WHITE PLAGUE COULD BE
STAMPED OUT IF RIGHT
METHODS PURSUED

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Cancer and the habit-forming drug problem loomed large in the deliberations of the American Public Health association, in forty-third annual meeting here today. In an address on "Cancer and the Public Health," Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of cancer research, Columbia University, declared that what is known about cancer today is relatively small and there are many problems for the elucidation of which further data is needed, the collection of which should begin at once. Dr. H. W. Hill, medical health officer, London, Ontario, said deaths from cancer were annually increasing, and if they continued will be as numerous by 1925 as deaths from tuberculosis.

Dr. Charles H. Terry, Jacksonville, Florida, presented the report of the committee on habit-forming drugs. Chief among the committee's recommendations are: Repeal of section six of the Harrison act; that a census be made of all habitual users of narcotic drugs; establishment by the states of custodial institutions for non-criminal drug users; enactment of laws for more efficient restriction of physicians in prescribing drugs.

Immortality as a cause of mental disease and deficiency was scored in an address before the sociological section by Dr. George H. Kirby of New York City, clinical director of the Manhattan State Hospital on Wards Island. He pilloried syphilis as responsible for one-seventh of the insanity and one-fourth of the feeble-mindedness among inmates of state institutions in New York, causing as many deaths yearly in this state as typhoid fever. Control of the malady as an infectious disease must be undertaken as a public health measure, he declared.

"In spite of all the work that has been done for the prevention of tuberculosis, that problem remains the largest and most important public health problem today," said Gen. William C. Gorgas in response to the question, "What do you think should be the most assiduous phase of health work in the next five years?" "Hospital care for the sufferers

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THE WEATHER



New Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—Fair to night and probably Tuesday not quite so warm Tuesday.

Fair Bargain Offer
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On account of the Cimarron Valley Fair The Leader will receive subscriptions at the rate of

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